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SUBJECT: FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TWO KHMER OFFICIALS

SINCE THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE TWO OFFICIALS KILLED LAST WEEK WAS POSTPONED LAST SUNDAY FOR "SECURITY REASONS", I THOUGHT IT WOULD GIVE CAMBODIANS SHOT IN THE ARM WERE I TO ATTEND THE CREMATION CEREMONY WHICH WAS HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12. ALTHOUGH THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS NOT INVITED THIS TIME TO AVOID EXPOSING ITS MEMBERS TO TERRORIST ATTACKS, I DID PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AT THE CEREMONY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET SURROUNDED BY HIS ENTIRE CABINET INCLUDING ALL MINISTERS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS. I HOPED THAT MY UNINVITED PRESENCE AT THIS SERVICE WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS MY WAY OF PAYING LAST RESPECTS TO THE TWO ASSASSINATED OFFICIALS AND ALSO AS A SIGN TO KHMER GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE COWED INTO SUBMISSION BY KC PROPAGANDA AND INTIMIDATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT MY SYMBOLIC GESTURE CONTRIBUTED IN A SMALL WAY TO ENHANCE SELF-CONFIDENCE OF KHMERS AND TO HELP THEM GET ON WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE JOB THAT LIES AHEAD.

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